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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, PLO, PFOR, AORG, ELAB, IS

SUBJECT: ILO- REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF PLO
OBSERVER STATUS

REF: STATE 012808

1. IN ABSENCE OF LABOR DEPARTMENT INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR MAINWARING, LABATT DISCUSSED
WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR DE MERLIS POSSIBILITY OF
POSTPONING CONSIDERATION OF PLO REQUEST FOR OBSERVER
STATUS IN ILO FROM FEBRUARY GOVERNING BODY TO ITS
MAY MEETING. DEMERLIS POINTED OUT THAT PROPOSED
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CHANGE IN ILO STANDING ORDER, WHICH LUMPS TOGETHER

AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS THAT USUALLY HAVE GOC
SUPPORT IN INTERNATIONAL FORA AND PLO WHICH DOES NOT
(CANADIANS ABSTAINED ON PLO VOTE AT UN), POSES
POTENTIAL PROBLEM FOR GOC.

2. NEVERTHELESS, DEMERLIS EXPRESSED CERTAINTY THAT
GOC WOULD GO ALONG WITH POSTPONEMENT OF GOVERNING
BODY CONSIDERATION OF PLO REQUEST "IF THERE IS HALF
A CHANCE OF SUCCESS" IMPLYING THAT GOC WOULD SUPPORT
SUCH A MOVE PROVIDING OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES SHOULD
DO LIKEWISE. WHEN ASKED WHETHER EXTAFF SHARES THIS
VIEW DE MERLIS REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.
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